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TO: File

FROM: Dan Cargill

SUBJECT: Longview Fibre Company
5901 East Marginal Way, South
Seattle, WA

On June 7, 1991, I returned a call to Mr. Floyd Barker. Mr. Barker stated that he was an insurance claims adjuster and that his firm insured Schultz Distributing Company. In December 1990, Schultz delivered heating oil to Longview Fibre at the company's East Marginal Way, South, plant in Seattle. There was an overfill of the tank at that time.

Mr. Barker was looking for any Ecology records that might indicate what the source of the spill was. He also stated that it was his understanding that Longview suspected that the company that removed their underground tank failed to cap a return line to the boiler. Each time the pump from the new above-ground tank turned on, it pumped oil out the old line to the UST that had been removed. I advised him that I had just sent a letter to Longview Fibre asking if they had ever determined the source of the oil that was found in MW#1. Mr. Barker stated that he believed they had recovered about 5,000 gallons of oil to date from the recovery system that was installed after the spill was discovered.

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